Articles of Association aforesaid, at the time of the passing of this Act, or which may subsequently be acquired by them, and all debts or claims due to or possessed by the said As-5 sociation shall be and hereby are transferred to and vested in the Corporation hereby established, which shall in like manner be liable to and for all debts due by or claims upon the said Association, and the Trustees 10 of the said Association, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be Directors of the said Corporation, as if elected under this Act, until their successors shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be Corporation lawful for the said Corporation to have and may hold real hold such lands and immovable or real pro-extent of perty as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the said Corporation, provid-20 ed the sum invested in real property purchased from private individuals do not at any one time exceed twenty-five thousand pounds; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to sell, lease or otherwise dis-25 pose of the said property and estate as they may see fit.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be May explore lawful for the said Corporation to engage in of finding and follow the occupation and business of copper and 30 carrying on exploration for and of finding and other ores. getting copper and other ores, metals and minerals, and manufacturing and of disposing of the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, and to do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent 35 with the rights of any other parties, or with the conditions of any grant or other title under which the said Corporation may hold the lands in which such things are to be done.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if the said Corporation sum of fifteen thousand pounds be found in- may increase sufficient for the purposes of this Act, then to 25,000 and in such case it shall be lawful for the eurrency.